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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A fluid spray head comprising an expulsion channel (5) provided with a

spray orifice (1) and a spray profile (10) formed in an end wall of said spray head, said spray

profile (10) comprising preferably non-radial spray channels (11) opening out to a central spray

chamber (12) disposed directly upstream from said spray orifice (1), an insert (20) forming an

internal nozzle, the insert being introduced through the inside of the spray head and being

disposed in said expulsion channel (5) so as to form a base surface for said spray profile (10), the

central axis (X) of said insert (20) being substantially identical to the central axis (Y) of said

expulsion channel (5), said spray head including centering means for centering said insert (20),

the spray head being characterized in that said expulsion channel (5) includes said centering

means for centering said insert (20), and in that said centering means are formed in the proximity

of the spray profile (10); and wherein the central spray chamber is between the spray orifice of

the spray head and the insert.

2. (original): A head according to claim 1, in which said centering means comprise at least one

projection (30), and preferably three, the diameter of the inscribed circle defined by said

projections being substantially identical to the diameter of the insert (20).

3. (original): A head according to claim 2, in which the expulsion channel (5) includes three flat

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surfaces (30) that are distributed symmetrically about said channel, said flat surfaces (30) cooperating with said insert (20) so as to center it relative to said expulsion channel (5).

- 4. (previously presented): A head according to claim 2, in which the accesses of the expulsion channel (5) to the spray channels (11) are formed between said projections.
- 5. (previously presented): A head according to claim 1, in which the central axis (X) of said insert (20) is offset from the central axis (Y) of the expulsion channel (5) by a distance that is less than 0.08 mm, and preferably less than 0.03 mm.
- 6. (previously presented): A spray head according to claim 1, in which said spray chamber (12) has a diameter of 1 mm.
- 7. (previously presented): A spray head according to claim 1, in which said spray orifice (1) has a diameter of 0.3 mm.
- 8. (previously presented): A set of spray heads manufactured from a common mold cavity, the set being characterized in that said heads are made according to claim 1.
- 9. (original): A set according to claim 8, in which the standard deviation of the offset of the central axis (X) of the insert (20) relative to the central axis (Y) of the expulsion channel (5) for any spray head coming from a common mold cavity is less than 0.05 mm, and advantageously less than 0.02 mm.

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10. (previously presented): A fluid dispenser device characterized in that it includes a spray

head according to claim 1.

11. (currently amended): A fluid spray head, comprising:

an internal nozzle comprising an expulsion channel comprising a spray orifice and a

spray profile formed in an end wall of the internal nozzle, the spray profile comprising spray

channels opening out to a central spray chamber disposed upstream from the spray orifice;

an insert disposed in the expulsion channel so as to form a base surface for the spray

profile, the insert forming an internal nozzle and the spray head configured with an upstream

opening to permit the insert to be introduced inside the spray head only from the upstream

opening in the spray head, and wherein, a central axis of the insert is substantially identical to a

central axis of the expulsion channel; and

at least one radial projection extending from an inside wall of the expulsion channel and

abutting the insert so as to substantially align the central axis of the insert with the central axis of

the expulsion channel; and

wherein the central spray chamber is between the spray orifice of the spray head and the

insert.

12. (previously presented): The fluid spray head according to claim 11, wherein the spray

channels are non-radial.

13. (previously presented): The fluid spray head according to claim 11, further comprising at

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least two additional projections extending from the inside wall of the expulsion channel and

abutting the insert so as to substantially align the central axis of the insert with the central axis of

the expulsion.

14. (previously presented): The fluid spray head according to claim 11, further comprising at

least two additional projections extending from the inside wall of the expulsion channel, and

wherein a diameter of an inscribed circle defined by the three projections is substantially

identical to a diameter of the insert.

15. (previously presented): The fluid spray head according to claim 14, wherein the three

projections define three flat surfaces distributed symmetrically about the central axis of the

explusion channel.

16. (previously presented): The fluid spray head according to claim 14, wherein access from the

expulsion channel to the spray channels is between the projections.

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